MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know why a different rule is followed so far as the Vernacular Branch is concerned?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That is due to historical reasons. A large number of teachers who were in the department between 1100 and 1103 were relieved by the then Inspector of Vernacular Schools. There was a great outcry about it and, as the result of the investigation into the matter, Government ordered that teachers, who had acting service between 1110 and 1103, should be given preference.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): From that, are we to understand that persons who had acted even prior to 1100 are to suffer?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Their claims also were duly considered by the Government when they issued the order.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether the claims of the persons who had acted prior to 1110 will also be considered?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Only after the claims of those who acted between 1110 and 1103.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know why?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I explained it just now. Trouble arose about these teachers who acted during that period, 1100 to 1103.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the approximate number of teachers entertained prior to 1110 in acting vacancies?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAM (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

Payment of Income Tax.

134. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that, with the constitution of the Income Tax Department in Cochin, some of the Travancoreans are forced to pay income tax to the Travancore and Cochin Governments on the same income:

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether anything has been done to give relief to those who pay double income tax to both the Governments; and

(*c*) whether they are aware of the fact that the Cochin and British Governments have already made an agreement to give double income tax relief to those who have to pay income tax both in Cochin and British India on the same income?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of relief from double income tax between Travancore and Cochin is under the consideration of both the Governments.

(*c*) Yes.

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MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : May I know from the member how long it is since both the Governments began to consider the matter of giving relief ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : About a year and a half.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : May I know whether the Government are very earnest about giving relief ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Yes, the matter is under consideration.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether a decision will be arrived at an early date ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I expect so.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know whether there will be any chance of repayment or refund of income tax ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Yes, if the refunds are claimed within the time prescribed in the Regulation.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know then whether it is the Cochin Government or the Travancore Government that makes the refund ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : That depends upon how we settle this question.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*) : What is the class of income on which a Travancorean is required to pay double incomes tax ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : The bulk of the income is under business ; then of course come salaries, though that will be very small.

Publication of "Anthonipaduva".

135. ***MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received representations complaining of the prescription of a book entitled "*Anthonipaduva*" for the School Final Class in 1935.

(*b*) what action has been taken thereon : and

(*c*) whether they are aware that there are objectionable passages in it regarding Islam and the Holy Prophet ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A Notification has been published by the Director of Public Instruction in the Gazette, dated 16-7-1935, to the effect that the pages in the book objected to should be omitted.

(*c*) Some passages in the book may be considered objectionable by Muslims.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know when the first representation was received ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : About the end of April, I think.

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